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In re Application of:

Rajeev CHAWLA et al.

Application No.: 09/545,571

Filed: April 7, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING A TRANSPARENT
PROXY SERVER

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) Group Art Unit: 2663
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) Examiner: D. Ferris
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) Confirmation No: 1838
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004 the period for response which extends through November 29, 2004 (November 27 being a Saturday), by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.